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SUBJ: CHAD LEADS CAIRO PRESS JULY 12

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1. ALTHOUGH SHORT ON DETAIL, JULY 12 PRESS DEVOTED
MAJOR COVERAGE TO MUBARAK RETURN FROM TALKS IN
CHAD AND KHARTOUM. ACCORDING AHAM, MUBARAK EXPLORED
"MEANS OF ENDING DISTURBED SITUATION IN CHAD" AND STRESSED
IMPORTANCE OF RALLYING PEOPLE OF CHAD IN FACE
OF OUTSIDE THREATS. MUBARAK WILL SUBMIT " URGENT REPORT"
TO SADAT.

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2. AHAM EDITORIAL, "CAIRO ACTIONS AND SECURITY OF
AFRICA" CLAIMED DECISION SEND MUBARAK TO CHAD AND SUDAN
" TO DISCUSS CONSPIRACY BY QADHAFI AN FOREIGN POWERS
(READ SOVIETS) AGAINST CHAD" WAS CONSISTENT WITH RES-
OLUTIONS TAKEN AT GABON. " LIBYA'S AGRESSION IN CHAD
FALLS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS

OF AN AFRICAN STATE AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF MILITARY FORCES TO SEIZE A PART OF ITS TERRITORIES". SECURITY OF AFRICA, " WHICH IS EGYPT'S MAIN CONCERN, MAKES IT INEVITABLE THAT AFRICAN COMMUNITY WILL MOVE DECISIVELY AND FIRMLY TO CONFRONT ANY AGGRESSION INITIATED BY AN AFRICAN STATE AT FOREIGN INSTIGATION."

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIANS PROBABLY CONCERNED THAT CHAD MAY NOT BE ABLE MUSTER ENOUGH SUPPORT ON GROUND TO FOIL LIBYAN " SCHEMES" BEFORE REGION FACED WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI OF ENTRENCHED LIBYAN PRESENCE. BEHIND THIS LIES FEAR OF ADVANCED SOVIET BASE, WHICH COULD BE USED TO DESTABILIZE REGION AND ULTIMATELY UNDERMINE EGYPT. GOE WOULD PREFER TO SEE SUDAN PLAY LEADING ROLE IN BACKING UP CHAD AND MUBARAK DOUBTLESS WAS CHARGED WITH ENERGIZING NUMAYRI. CLEAR FROM REPORT THAT MALLOUM WAS IN FOR JACKING UP AS WELL.

4. THROUGH MOUNTING ALARM OF PRESS TREATMENT, IN ANY EVENT, EGYPTIANS HAVE NOW AT LEAST PARTLY PREPARED WAY TO MAKE THEIR INVOLVEMENT PUBLIC AND JUSTIFY ANY SUPPORT TENDERED CHAD IN FACE OF CRITICS WHO WORRY ABOUT DIS- SIPATION OF RESOURCES BEST CONSERVED FOR EASTERN FRONT. EILTS

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